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RE: PECHALA'S MOVEMENT

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INTRODUCTION

The information set forth herein was furnished by an informant of unknown reliability, who was familiar with conditions in Czechoslovakia, now in the United States. The information was obtained by informant from a source in Europe of unknown reliability, said source is allegedly familiar with conditions in Czechoslovakia and Czech activities in general in Europe. Informant's source is considered reliable by informant.

PRCHALA'S MOVEMENT

The center of Prchala's movement is in London and its leader is the former General of the Czechoslovak army LEV PRCHALA. The tendency and the goal of the movement is fascist, strongly antisocialist and anti-communist, both communism and socialism are not recognized as political elements to build a state. The movement is not a political party and its members are recruited from all political parties, mainly rightist, like national democratic, agrarian, tradesmen and even national socialist. The purpose for it is to influence the leadership of those parties in the sense of Prchala's political program. Prchala's deputy is Dr. F. KOCNER.

According to this program all national minorities in Czechoslovakia are to receive the autonomy, i.e. Germans, Slovaks, Ruthenians, Hungarians and Poles. This is why the leader of the movement in Germany negotiates with K. P. ODGERMAN and MP. MORITZ, about the question of Sudeten Germans, PEKELSKY pretends the appearance of the Czech representative Germany, and asks for punishment of the Czechoslovak refugees who presumably committed the inhuman crimes at the time of the transfer of the German population from the Sudetenland/ the case of Frantisek KRCIP. - published in German papers is PEKELSKY'S initiative./

In Munich, where the center of the movement in Germany is residing, a certain opposition against this political tactic arose and some members were excluded from the movement/ the case of Jakub Gresser. This opposition is mainly caused by the fact that the leadership of the movement is in the greater part in the hands of people who collaborated with the Germans during the occupation of Czechoslovakia, were sentenced to prison and fled from the country or from prison or before serving their sentence. The rest, honest people, are refusing to be under leadership of these former collaborators with the Germans.

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The press center of the movement for Germany is in Munich. The editor is a certain KORAK, presumably member of the Peoples Party, former resident of the D.P. Camp in Ludwigsburg. During the last 6 weeks no paper or any other propaganda material appeared the movement is without any financial resources. Before that time PROKALA received 1,000 British Pounds sterling for an article he had printed defending J. BATA'S conduct during the last war.

The Center in Munich:

PERKELSKY Vladimir, about ¹⁹²¹30 years old, PROKALA'S deputy in Western Germany, editor of "Zpravy pro zapadni Nemecko" / News for western Germany/, he studied at the Munich University; his father was a member of Vlasjka/ fascist movement in Czechoslovakia during the last war/ and was sentenced after the war at the trial in Brno. PERKELSKY is a leading man of the intelligence group working for the Western allies.

VLASCHTOVITSC KOVA/ Vlaschova/, personal secretary and mistress of the above. She influences him strongly in favour of the Sudeten Germans, her late husband was the German state prosecutor in Czechoslovakia during the war and was executed in Prague's Pankrac prison.

KOSAC Jarel/ Kosak/ about ¹⁹¹¹40 years old, former architect from Prague, member of Vlasjka, is at the head of the political espionage, having contacts with the illegal movement MOLDA wife of STOKA/ Blue Ribbon/ and other similar groups.

DUCHAC Oldrich/ DUCHAC ¹⁹⁰⁸attorney from Praha, former Collaborator of CIC in Austria, his wife is ADINA HANDLOVA, born Bezdechova, Czech former singer in light Opera and mistress of Karl Hermann FRANK. She is also active in intelligence. DUCHAC is not much trusted because during his escape from the country he was seen being brought to the frontier in a STN/ State Security police/ car.

PROCALZKOVA Vera, about ¹⁹³¹20 years old, secretary, former student at the political school in Praha. Her father a Colonel, was executed by the Germans during the war.

KATOUSEK Ladislav, about ¹⁹⁰⁸43 years old, former Captain of the Czechoslovak Army. Works for CIC in Regensburg, also an agent of the Munich group.

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1921
SILEK Antonin, former member of SNE in Tachov (Bohemia) 30 years old, works for CIC in Regensburg, he crossed very often the border into CSR.

TEJNEK Jindrich, now in London. In 1945 he was tried as a leading member of Vlastka movement and sentenced to life imprisonment. Escaped from the country. His relative, a high Catholic dignitary, lives in Munich and supports him. There were rumours that he asked to be received by Churchill.

PELISEK Bohumil Karel, born November 5, 1913 in Plumov, district Prostějov, journalist, last residence in Czechoslovakia-Jablonec. He works for the Munich group and crosses the border into Czechoslovakia. He is a former member of Vlastka and an officer of Svatooplukove Garda. Besides these people there is an independent group working with CIC in Munich under the leadership of DRATALACIO or TELECY.

VLACH Antonin, born October 4, 1905, residing in Munich or Augsburg, an agitator, he visits the camps, he was sentenced for collaboration with the Germans.

Group in LUDVIGSBURG:

Section Krabenloch:

KALIS Alois, born April 7, 1912 in Trustat, electromechanic, last residence in Czechoslovakia-Budejovice, member of Vlastka, on December 21, 1945 sentenced as Collaborator with the Nazis, for a term of 8 years. He is a leader of the Section.

1906
POLIVKA Stanislav - Ctomer, about 45 years old, former secretary of Vlastka, editor of the Newspaper Vlastka, sentenced to death in contumaciam. Since 1945 he lives in Germany. By profession a salesman. He worked in Krabenloch until September 1949, then left for Paris and did not return.

KALFAK Václav, born August 21, 1901 in Praha, former engineer at ČKD Praha, member of Vlastka, for two years detained during the investigation of his alleged collaboration with the Germans. In September 1948 he fled the country because the investigations were renewed.

KOUČEK Karel, born December 4, 1906, in Cimelice, Bohemia, Clerk

last residence Praha, member of Vlakja, friend of the notorious ANTONIN VRAZ and SCHWARZENBERG Karel. In Czechoslovakia he was in detention for 6 months. Now he is employed as clerk at the resettlement in Krabenloch.

NOVAK Antonin, born June 6, 1896, driver and salesman, sentenced as a GESTAPO informer to 15 years. He escaped from the KARTUZY penitentiary. He makes a living in the black market.

NAZUR Josef, born August 11, 1909 in Nehvizdy, last residence in Praha-his wife lives in Czechoslovakia. During the war he worked at the Kuratorium of Youth/a fascist organization/. Now he is working for DIB Murnberg. He sends couriers to the border. Four of them were caught.

NGRZ J. Jack Orlov, roste Jakub, born June 9, 1924 was a member of the Munich center but eliminated from the movement because of his contacts with an employee of the Czechoslovak Consulate in Munich by the name of Karel Dvorak and also for his opposition against PRKLSKY. He does some business with Czechoslovakia with needles. Other participants are Colonel PODAJSKY in Stuttgart, General VESSEL, Ing. SACER from Paris and some other persons. Now he states that he is a monarchist and intends to accommodate Prchalas program to the monarchist ideas of Lapsburg. He has contacts with the Vatican circles, with M.P. PAUER, Polish nationalist circles and with the Ukrainians. He is looking around for very young and pretty women for unknown purposes.

1938
STRIBSKY Libuse, about 23 years old, 1-st domicile Praha, clerk. Her parents were business people in Praha-Vinohrady, she left the country for romantic purposes and now lives the life of a prostitute. She is being used by Prchalas people as a contact person. She lives in a private flat in Ludwigsburg.

TRVAR Karel, born September 22, 1904 in Frtnice, driver and sailor, last domicile in Czechoslovakia-Karlovy Vary fled from the country escaping punishment for physically torturing his wife. His wife is of Russian nationality. He himself is a drunkard who makes often disturbances in public.

TRILIP Frantisek, born September 17, 1911 in Plasy, last domicile Pleen, former member of the National Socialist party and of SOKOL, now very ardent follower of Prchalas movement.

D.P. Camp. Jaegerhof - Kaserne

~~VITKOVSKY Jan.~~ born August 27, 1919, wife is a Sudeten German, he is simultaneously a member of the German party. He is now a leader of the Jaegerhof group.

~~PITUS Karel~~, born August 17, 1895, former factory owner from Turnov, came from the country some weeks ago and declared that he was entrusted by the groups in Trutnov and vicinity to lead Frchalas movement abroad, and the underground movement at home. He is in opposition to the collaborators in the movement.

~~SATRAN Jaroslav~~, born February 3, 1908, last domicile in Czech-Praha, owner of the nightclub "Pavouk" who fled the country after his property was nationalized and brought with him the greater amounts of money. With him is his secretary ~~SALDOVA~~ Adriana, born October 19, 1923 in Rome, last domicile in Czechoslovakia Praha.

~~MASA Josef~~ born November 1922.

~~OUNER Ludvik~~, born June 8, 1917, member of the council of the movement.

~~OMENSKY Jnu~~ immigrated for Australia, very ardent partisan of the movement.

~~VCDICKA Miroslav~~, born December 4, 1924 in Roztanovce, district Mladice, last domicile: Podrany near Praha.

~~D.P. Camp ARSENAL KASERNE:~~

~~BURLINER Jnu~~ former member of Vlakka, in 1943 he deserted from the Czechoslovak Army in France into Germany, after the war he was sentenced to 25 years for collaboration and manslaughter. Escaped from Pory penitentiary, he did not pass the IRO screening. He works as a cook in Arsenal Kaserne.

~~SZTIVETNIK Emil~~, born July 4, 1915, last domicile Praha, student of law, his wife lives in Holland from where he was expelled. In Czechoslovakia he was sentenced to death. He is of Polish origin.

~~KLEIN - JANSKY Jnu~~, born June 11, 1928, student of law, last domicile Praha. Member of the YUT of the people's party. He sent couriers into Czechoslovakia and was sentenced to death in contumacious in spring 1949.

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DOUBRAVA Frantisek JUDr. born February 21, 1912 in Bohuslavice, a notary public, last domicile Brno, member of the Agrarian party (right wing/).

DR. V. TRK Richard, born February 27, 1902, last domicile Pizen, member of the National democratic party.

PEKREK Miroslav, born March 27, 1915 in Borovsko near Ledec, a minor member of the Agrarian party.

MAC Josef, born February 5, 1926, last domicile Praha X official of the personal section of the criminal office in Praha. He was a member of the Communist party for material reasons.

The movement of Vlaks is lead by the catholic priest POKLOP who is in strong opposition against PAKELSKY and does not agree with his connection with the Sudeten Germans. About the group in Paris there is no precise information, except that it is headed by (Ing) SACLER Adolf.

One must expect that there will be an open clash between both groups of Prechal's movement.

The group in Ludwigsburg has approximately 120-140 members and about half of them are in opposition to the present leadership. In Germany the total number of members of the movement is estimated at 1,200 persons.

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